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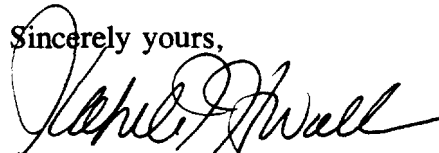
Dear Mr. Boykin:

I am responding on behalf of President Bill Clinton and Congressman Martin R. Hoke in reference to your correspondence regarding the Federal Communications Commission's Billed Party Preference (BPP) proceeding. On May 19, 1994, the Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding. I have enclosed a copy of the Further Notice and press release accompanying it for your information.

The Further Notice sets forth a detailed cost/benefit analysis of BPP. This analysis indicates, based on the available data, that the benefits of BPP to consumers would exceed its costs. The Further Notice sought comment on this analysis and asked interested parties to supplement the record concerning the costs and benefits of BPP. The Further Notice also invited parties to recommend alternatives to BPP that could produce many of the same benefits at a lower cost. Reply comments were due September 14, 1994. Presently, the Commission is evaluating the comments submitted and considering the implementation of BPP along with other options.

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding. I can assure you that the Commission will carefully examine all of the comments submitted in response to the Further Notice, including additional empirical data regarding the costs and benefits of implementing BPP.

Sincerely yours,



Kathleen M.H. Wallman  
Chief  
Common Carrier Bureau

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**SUE J. SMITH**  
**DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON**

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Departing from our usual procedure, the letters I am sending over today have not received a James Dorskind, Director of Presidential Correspondence, or Alice J. Pushkar, Director of First Lady's Correspondence, letter from The White House. Nonetheless, I am forwarding this correspondence to your agency for any appropriate action. I apologize for any early dates on these letters.

**James J. Smith**  
**Director, Office of Agency Liaison**  
**Room 6, OEOB**  
**The White House**  
**Washington, D.C. 20500**

Again, thank you for your continuing help.



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August 18, 1994

*Handwritten: 25 FCC*

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

As the owner/manager of numerous hotel properties across the county, I would like to express my strong opposition to Billed Party Preference (BPP), a proposal which will soon be before the Federal Communications Commission.

If the Federal Communications Commission votes favorably on BPP, the days of collecting any type of commission on our long distance phone calls will be at an end. We don't make a lot of money on these calls as it is, but we are constantly called upon to supply and upgrade telecommunications equipment and software which is very costly. The commissions currently received from long distance carriers helps to offset the cost of the capital equipment and maintenance.

I urge you to consider the above and the lobby the FCC to vote against this proposal.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten: Mr. [Signature]*  
Robert W. Boykin  
President

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# CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Congressman Martin R. Hoke

Tenth District, Ohio

October 17, 1994

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Mr. Robert W. Boykin  
President  
Boykin Management Company  
Terminal Tower Suite 1500  
50 Public Square  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113-2258

Dear Mr. Boykin:

Thank you for contacting me with your concerns about the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Billed Party Preference proposal. I appreciate knowing your views.

Because I share your concerns, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your views to officials at the FCC for their review. I have asked that they respond to your concerns as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me whenever I may be of assistance. Thanks again for contacting me.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

*Martin R. Hoke*

Martin R. Hoke  
Member of Congress

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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